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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Matti KIVIKKO et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: Herewith)
For: A METHOD FOR TREATING)
RENAL FAILURE)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper, and begin on page 4.

The **Abstract** is present on page 5 of this paper.